

JUDGE DOLE IS HIGHLY LAUDED BY CONGRESSMEN

His Services to Hawaii Recognized in Report on Retirement Bill

PRAISE IS READ AT LUNCHEON TO MR. WALSH

[The report of the congressional committee lauding Judge Dole, as given below in Washington correspondence, was read today by Judge A. A. Wilder at the luncheon he gave to Ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts at the Pacific Club.]

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Favorable action has been taken by the house judiciary committee on the proposition to retire United States district judges in the territory of Hawaii under the same regulations as those serving in the states. The report was submitted by Representative Neely. The bill is now on the calendar and early action is expected.

The bill was introduced by Delegate Kalaniana'ole. It was strongly urged during the recent visit here of Judge Arthur A. Wilder. It is hoped in all quarters that the legislation may become an accomplished fact at this session of Congress.

The bill now pending reads: "That when the term of any judge of the United States district court in a territory expires, or has heretofore expired, after such judge has held a commission or commissions as judge of such court at least ten years continuously, and has attained the age of 70 years while holding such commission, he shall, during the residue of his natural life, receive the salary which was payable at the time of the expiration of his term."

Judge Dole Lauded.

The report filed by Mr. Neely, on behalf of the judiciary committee, follows:

"Under existing law, all federal district court judges, appointed for life, are retired on full pay after attaining the age of 70 years.

"In the reported bill provision is made for similar retirement of term appointed judges of the United States district courts in the territories, with the limitation that such judges shall have served at least 10 years continuously, shall have attained the age of 70 years and shall have completed the term for which they were appointed.

"The committee believes that it is sound public policy to provide retirement pay for any territorial federal judge whose record and attainments have procured him the reappointment necessary to qualify him for retirement pay under this bill.

"A notable example is found in the case of Judge Sanford B. Dole of the territory of Hawaii, who reached the age of 70 years during his second appointive term.

"Although Judge Dole brought to his judicial position conspicuous ability, dignity and character, the policy of the Department of Justice not to reappoint any judge who has reached the age of 70 precludes his further rendering of active services on the bench.

"Judge Dole held a life appointment on the supreme bench of the Kingdom of Hawaii when the monarchy was overthrown in 1893. He was then made President of the provisional government, and although he so wisely and satisfactorily administered the affairs of the islands as to control the situation without bloodshed until action was taken by the government. This country's selection of annexation was followed by the organization of the Republic of Hawaii in 1894, and Judge Dole was practically the unanimous choice for President of the Republic, serving until the islands were annexed by treaty in 1898.

"President McKinley appointed Judge Dole as the first governor of the territory of Hawaii, and he served as governor until October, 1902, when President Roosevelt appointed him Judge of the United States district court for the territory of Hawaii. He was reappointed by President Taft in 1908 for a term, expiring December, 1915.

"Judge Dole was the central figure in all the events that led to the acquisition of Hawaii by the United States, and history will record the obligation of this nation to him for the consummation of that great event.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the committee that it is the duty of this government to provide retirement pay for judges in the territories under the conditions specified in the bill."

CANE IN HILO BELT NEVER BETTER THAN NOW, FLEMING FINDS

"I have been going to Hilo frequently for the last 20 years, but never before have I seen the cane fields in as fine a condition as right now," declares J. L. Fleming, president of the James F. Morgan Company, Ltd., who returned Saturday from the Bay City.

Mr. Fleming says that not only is this year's stand of cane above the average, but that the crop for 1917 is finer than any crop he has ever seen at relatively the same stage of development.

Weather like that of the last few weeks, with hot days and plenty of sunshine, and cool, clear nights, is raising the sucrose content.

Lau Po, a familiar figure in United States district court circles, who was arrested by Captain of Detectives A. McBuffie last Saturday, was turned over to the federal officials today and is being held on a charge of manufacturing smoking opium. William Monge also was taken into custody on a charge of selling liquor without a license on a government reservation.

SCOFF AT NOTION OF LEGISLATURE NOT BEING LEGAL

But Logan Holds That Failure of Reapportionment Violates Organic Act

Charges made by Supervisor Daniel Logan before the board Friday night that all action taken by the territorial legislature since the last census was illegal and would not stand the test of the courts was ridiculed by territorial officials today, yet one and all refused to give permission to be quoted on the matter.

Logan declared that the Organic Act provision for the reapportionment of the membership of the legislature not having been complied with after the last census, the body was not legally constituted to make laws or pass upon any measure. This, in his opinion, rendered all its acts illegal.

"If that was so a hundred and one actions would have been brought by corporations and others interested in legislation passed in the last few years to have the acts of the legislature annulled by the courts," declared a high territorial official this morning.

"The supreme court has held that the acts of an official or agent of the government are legal until that official or agent has been relieved of duty."

Other officials around the capitol corridors hold about the same view.

COMMITTEE WILL STRAIGHTEN OUT RAILWAY TANGLE

That the big job now before the directors of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Ltd., is carrying out the bondholders' agreement, which will be done this month, was stated today by A. F. Judd, secretary of the corporation. This is the name of the new company formed from the Hilo Railroad by the bondholders' committee, which purchased the railroad at auction for \$1,000,000 March 1.

"L. A. Thurston will continue to be general manager of the railway until such time as the committee shall have carried out the bondholders' agreement," says Mr. Judd. "The committee are the directors of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway, Ltd. It will be done this month. This is the big job before the directors now."

The protective committee representing bondholders in the corporation, consists of J. R. Galt, A. N. Campbell, E. H. Woodhouse, J. L. Cockburn, A. Lewis, Jr., E. L. Spaulding and John Waterhouse. The officers are J. R. Galt, A. N. Campbell, E. H. Woodhouse, A. F. Judd, J. L. Cockburn and the Audit Company of Hawaii.

RUMOR SHINGLE WAS ALLOWED TO PICK SUCCESSOR

Did Superintendent Shingle specify that his successor must be Walter F. Dillingham before placing his resignation in the hands of the mayor?

That is the rumor that is going the rounds just now. The mayor denies it and Mr. Shingle denies it, but point out those who insist on its truth, it is natural that they should deny it.

Those who think they know even declare that Dillingham is to get Shingle's place as chairman of the road committee and that Shingle made all the arrangements with the mayor and his successor before resigning.

Another week will tell, for the mayor has announced that he will have Shingle's successor named by then.

KUHIO HAS SHOWN NO DIRECT INTEREST IN PROPERTY, PERRY SAYS

Whether there are two bona fide complaints or only one in the suit brought by Delegate Kuhio, representing himself to be the "next friend" of Queen Liliuokalani, against the trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, was the question argued before the supreme court today in connection with a writ of prohibition issued by that court naming the queen as plaintiff and Circuit Judge Stuart defendant.

Judge Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen, argued that it was only a matter of guess-work as to whether Kuhio has an interest in the property involved. He then declared that the delegate has no interest. "His name in the suit is needless as a party plaintiff," he added.

The queen is the only proper plaintiff. Judge Perry contended, and added that the case could not be considered as one where there are two co-complainants. "It is the queen's suit alone," he stated, "and Kuhio has no interest."

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Where German Statesmen Deliberate Over Grave Questions of Policy



REICHSTAG, BERLIN

JOHN AYLETT IS KILLED BY CITY GARBAGE TRUCK

Son of City Official Run Over By Front Wheel of Heavy Vehicle; Badly Crushed

Falling from a city garbage truck this morning in such a way that the front wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over his body, John K. Aylett, son of Superintendent R. W. Aylett of the city garbage department, received injuries that resulted in his death a few hours later.

Persons who saw the accident, state that the big truck was passing in front of the government stables, and that Aylett, who was riding on the running board attempted to dodge being splashed as the truck passed through a pool of water. His foot slipped and he fell beneath the wheel.

Dr. R. G. Ayer, who performed first aid services at the emergency hospital, says that several ribs were broken, and that one or more probably punctured arteries. As soon as possible the injured man was moved to the Queen's hospital, but died about half an hour after getting there.

He was 36 years of age and married. Besides his widow, an adopted child survives him. The Aylett home is on Kaneohe lane, this city.

Young men interested in woodcraft will have an opportunity to begin their work under a capable instructor this afternoon, when the first class in cabinet-making will begin at the Y. M. C. A. with Cecil Martin, formerly of the Los Angeles high school, as instructor.

WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1916.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

BUTTER AND EGGS.		POULTRY.	
Island butter, pound cartons.	37 to 40	Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs.	33 to 35
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz.	35	Young roosters, lb.	30 to 33
Eggs, No. 1, island, per doz.	30	Hens, in good condition, lb.	26 to 27
Eggs, No. 2, island, per doz.	20 to 25	Turkeys, lb.	40
Duck Eggs, doz.	25	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	25 to 28
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	25 to 28
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	6.00

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.	
Beans, string, green, lb.	.08 to .09
Beans, string, wax, lb.	.10 to .12
Beans, lima, in pod, lb.	.03 1/2
Beans, dry.	
Maui Red, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Calico, cwt.	4.00 to 4.50
Small white, cwt.	4.50 to 5.00
Peas, dried, cwt.	4.00 to 4.50
Beets, doz. bunches	.34
Cabbage, cwt.	3.00 to 4.00
Carrots, doz. bunches	.40
Corn, sweet	1.90 to 2.00
Corn, Haw. small yellow	38.00 to 40.00
Corn, Haw. large yellow	35.00 to 38.00

FRUITS.	
Alligator pears, doz.	1.50
Limes, 100	.75 to 1.00
Pineapples, cwt.	.75 to .85
Potatoes, lb.	.08 to .10
Potatoes, Irish, new	.08 to .10
Potatoes, sweet, cwt.	1.00 to 1.50
Taro, wet land, 100 lbs.	.50 to .75
Taro, bunch	.15
Tomatoes, lb.	.06
Green peas, lb.	.8 to 1.0
Cucumbers, doz.	.75 to 1.00
Pumpkins, lb.	.02 to .02 1/2

LIVESTOCK.	
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.	
Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb.	.10 to .11
Hogs, 150 lbs. and over	.09 to .10
Beef, lb.	.10 1/2 to .12
Mutton, lb.	.11 to .12
Pork, lb.	.15 to .17
Steers, No. 1, lb.	.14 1/2
Kips, lb.	.14 1/2
Goat skins, white, each	.10 to .30
Sheep skins, each	.10 to .20

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TRAFFIC MEN TO HEAR OF HAWAII AT CONVENTION

Pasadena will send a number of tourists to Hawaii this month, according to a letter received by the Hawaii Promotion Committee from Fred J. Halton, San Francisco representative of the committee. F. K. Hawkins, Southern Pacific agent at Pasadena, in a letter to Mr. Halton advised the Honolulu man that Pasadena will send perhaps 12 tourists to this city.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee has forwarded 500 leis to Mr. Halton to distribute at the meeting of the Southern California Traffic Association on March 24. At that time Mr. Halton will talk to the members on the advisability of boosting Hawaii. He plans to use a number of slides which will show the beauties of Hawaii to the traffic men.

While in Los Angeles Mr. Halton will talk before the Ad Club on Hawaii, and expects to appear before a number of other organizations in that section. He states that tourists are becoming more interested in Hawaii, and predicts a big increase in the tourist travel over last year.

A.-H. BOATS ARE MAKING OWNERS BIG MONEY

An average of \$100,000 a month is being paid to the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company in charter rates for its big freighters for trips from South American nitrate ports with nitrate for New York by the Du Pont Powder Company, according to the San Francisco Chronicle of February 25, which says:

"Due to the great demand for American steamers and the unprecedented condition of the charter market, the American-Hawaiian Company will receive fabulous returns for the use of two more of their big carriers. Announcement was made yesterday that the company had fixed to the Du Pont Powder Company the freighters Columbian and Ohlone, and the prices they will pay mark the high-water point in soaring charter rates.

"The Columbian is taken by the Du Ponts for six months at a rate of \$115,000 per month. The Ohlone, let for two trips with nitrate, will bring \$90,000 per month. The steamers will be utilized in the nitrate traffic from the West Coast to the Atlantic."

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